

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS MINUTES

August 20, 2004

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, August 20, 2004 at 2045 Peachtree Street, Ste. 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Members Present:

Carol Webb, Ph.D., President
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice-President
H. Ted Ballard, Ph.D.
John Stuart Currie, Ph.D.
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

Others Present:

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

None

Dr. Webb, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Approval of Minutes

Motion Ballard, seconded Currie, and motion carried to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2004, 2004 meeting.

Executive Session

Motion Ballard, seconded Campbell, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Douglass, Currie, Meck, and Webb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Mr. Gohil discussed two open cases in the Attorney General's Office.

Open Session

Investigative Cases– Motion Ballard, seconded Currie and motion carried to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

Dr. James I. Millhouse – Continuing Education Hours received and reviewed by the Board. Send letter to Dr. Millhouse advising him that CE requirements as imposed by the Board in Consent Order have been met.

Assistant Attorney General's Report – Motion Ballard, seconded Currie, and motion carried, to accept the report from the Assistant Attorney General.

Motion Ballard, seconded Currie and motion carried to send a letter to Dr. John Farrar directing him to comply with the Board's Final Decision docketed October 16, 2003 which was upheld by Judge Sizemore of Bibb County Superior Court in his Order filed August 3, 2004, Civil Action Number 03-CV-23086.

Applications and Oral Examinations

Motion Campbell, seconded Currie, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on applications and oral examinations.

1. Shayne Abelkop	9:00	Approved
2. Rachel Montgomery	9:00	Approved
3. Kindell Schoffner	9:00	Approved
4. Melanie Echols	9:45	Approved
5. Lela McKnight	9:45	Approved
6. Terry Crump	9:45	Approved
7. William Hamilton	10:30	Approved
8. Mark Brechtel	10:30	Approved
9. Michael Brooks	10:30	Approved
10. Shawn Clark	11:15	Approved
11. Cecily Thompson	11:15	Approved
12. James Weisberg	11:15	Approved
13. Diane Herbert	1:30	Approved
14. Joseph Ricci	1:30	Approved
15. Gayle Robbins	1:30	Approved
16. C. Chukabapah	2:15	Approved
17. Eli Solomon	2:15	Approved
18. Sarah Scharah	2:15	Approved
19. Stephanie Whitson	3:00	Appproved
20. Elizabeth Soety	3:00	Approved
21. Rose Gerardi	3:00	Denied

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ENDORSEMENT

1. John Arroyo	Approved
2. Beverly Brooks	Approved
3. Lindsey Cohen	Approved
4. Halisi Edwards-Staten	Pending
5. Suzanne Fischer	Approved
6. Deborah Forrester	Approved
7. Leah Stock-Landis	Denied

EXAMS

1. Rwanda Aker	Approved
2. Tina Caudill	Approved
3. Neal Cohen	Approved
4. Joseph Garmon	Approved
5. Marneete Grall	Approved
6. Jessica Hales	Approved
7. Carey Mintz	Approved
8. Daniel Niederjohn	Approved
9. Kurt Openlander	Approved
10. Stephen Orery	Pending
11. Sharon Smith	Approved
12. Rebecca Winkler	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

1. Jodi Caldwell	Pending
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EARLY EXAM

2. Karla Izuka	Approved
3. Jaymie Luckow-Nelson	Approved

Projects/Goals for the Future

The Board developed the following list of proposed projects for the future:

Board to conduct training for additional psychologists to assist with oral examinations.

Board staff to develop listing of psychologists in the Macon area and query to determine interest in assisting Board with oral examinations.

Board to conduct training for potential Peer Reviewers.

Dr. Currie to work on establishing system for oral examinations with incorporation of support psychologists.

Board to review list of referral sources for licensees with history of abuse of alcohol or other substances.

Board would like to work on an educational activity to be presented in conjunction with annual meeting of Georgia Psychological Association. Dr. Campbell to coordinate with GPA.

Board to name a delegate to act as liaison to GPA.

Board staff to refine/revise Orientation Manual for new board members.

Dr. Meck to develop decision tree/flow chart to track procedure for following forensic cases.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb
Reviewed/Edited By: Lee Tracy, Executive Director

Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.
President

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director